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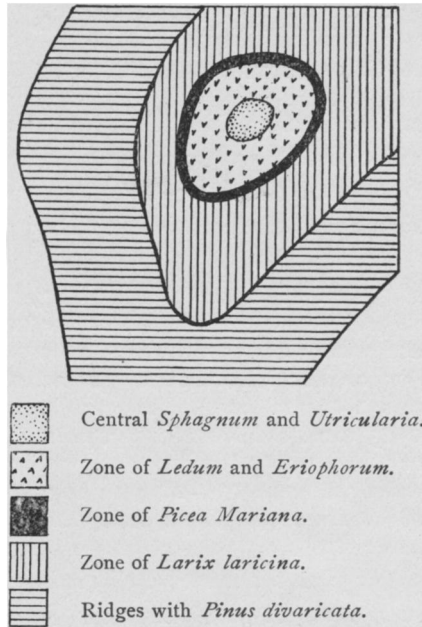
Harvard herbarium and identified it with *Gilia Macombi* var. *laxiflora* Coulter. To Mr. Rydberg I am also indebted for the citation of former collections: *Colorado*: James (Long expedition), Dr. G. W. Hulse, 1870, O. A. Farwell, no. 1068; *Texas*: Bigelow (Whipple expedition), 1853, Reverchon, 1882, G. C. Neally, 1889; *South-eastern Utah*: Alice Eastwood, no. 77, 1895.

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Botanical Notes.

On the Formation of Circular Muskeg in Tamarack Swamps—A Correction. In Professor MacMillan's paper published in the December Bulletin, 1896, the description of the figure printed on page 502 was accidentally reversed; it should read as follows:



It is requested that this correction be indicated at the place noted. [Ed.]

Cymbalaria Cymbalaria (L.) Wetts. in eastern Pennsylvania.

For some years I have observed and collected the above-named plant at several places along roadsides between Lancaster and Safe Harbor. During the past summer I found it established in the extreme southern part of Lancaster County, near Pleasant Grove.

J. K. SMALL.

CRATAEGUS VAILIAE n. sp. A shrub, 3°-6° high, the branches stout, light gray; thorns about 1' long; leaves oval, 1'-3' long, short-petioled, pubescent on both sides, but becoming glabrate and slightly shining above, acute at both ends, or some of them obtuse at the apex, sharply serrate nearly all around, sometimes slightly 3-lobed, those of young shoots sometimes nearly orbicular, the petioles sparingly glandular, or glandless; stipules narrow, very glandular; corymbs 2-6-flowered; pedicels and calyx densely pubescent; calyx-lobes lanceolate, 4"-6" long, deeply incised, glandular, nearly as long as the petals, reflexed in fruit; pome globose, yellowish green, 4"-5" in diameter.

Collected by Miss Anna Murray Vail, on the bank of the Roanoke River, Roanoke, Va., May, 1890, and by Dr. John K. Small, at the Falls of the Yadkin River, N. C., August, 1892. It is nearest to *C. uniflora* Muench.

N. L. BRITTON.

Proceedings of the Club.

ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1897.

The President occupied the chair and there were 33 persons present.

The following persons were elected active members: Miss Edith K. Joyce, Mr. A. J. Grout, Mr. W. N. Clute, Mr. M. A. Howe, Dr. H. N. Richards, Dr. H. B. Ferguson.

The following were elected corresponding members: Mr. E. M. Holmes, Curator, Museum Phar. Soc. of Great Britain; Mr. J. H. Hart, Director Royal Botanic Garden, Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies.

The Committee on the death of Mr. Rudkin presented the following report:

Resolved, That in the death, on the 13th of November, last, of Mr. William H. Rudkin, one of the early members of the Torrey Botanical Club, we have lost a most valued friend, a long and